



Legno Bastone
WIDE PLANK FLOORING

Legno Bastone Residential Care Instructions

Keeping your floor beautiful forever!

Instructions for taking care of your Legno Bastone Wide Plank Floor protected with Natural Hard-Wax Oil:

Welcome to the growing group of satisfied Legno Bastone Wide Plank Flooring Owners. We would now like to guide you through how to keep your floor beautiful forever. To prolong the pleasure that you will have with your floor. Please take time to read the following care guidelines, and always use the products from the OSMO care series or equivalent natural soaps (Woca, Blanchon, or Ciranova) on your floor.

Prevention

The maintenance of your Legno Bastone Floor starts at your entrance. Good doormats will keep 80% of the dirt off and prevent sand from being ground into your floor.

Useful tips:

- Put protective felt under chair and table legs.
- Remove spilt liquids as early as possible
- Never place plants directly onto your floors, always place them in a waterproof tray.

Suggested Residential Maintenance Schedule

Daily Care:

- Vacuum, sweep or dust mop regularly to remove loose dirt and grit.
- Frequent sweeping will cut down the amount of ground in grit and reduce the required frequency of more intense cleaning methods.
- Damp mop with water as needed.
- Do not soak floor or leave standing water. Always conclude by drying the floor. Do not allow air drying.

Weekly/Bi Weekly Care:

- Wash floor with OSMO Wash and Care or equivalent natural soap (Woca, Blanchon, or Ciranova).
- Dilute the product as specified on the bottle. Dampen the mop or spray lightly on floor and wipe/work in with soft cloth.
- Do not soak the floor or leave standing water. Always conclude by drying the floor. Do not allow air drying.
- Do not scrub with abrasive brush or pad.
- High traffic areas may require more frequent washing.
- For scuffs and/or unusually soiled areas, spot treat with higher concentration of soap and water on a soft cloth.

Yearly Care:

- Inspect the floor every 12 months for signs of wear.

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- Dull marks and wear at high traffic areas is normal.
- Refresh the finish with either Liquid Wax Cleaner or OSMO Maintenance Oil as needed depending on the traffic. Liquid Wax Cleaner is a cleaner and rejuvenator, so it can be used more frequently if needed.
- For stains or ground-in dirt, apply a small amount of Liquid Wax Cleaner to affected area with a fine abrasive pad. Wipe up excess material immediately with a soft cloth. Buff the surface when dry.

How to use the OSMO care series products

OSMO Wash & Care (concentrate)

OSMO Wash & Care is a mild and gentle non-toxic cleaner for wood. It is made with soaps based on coconut and other vegetable oils. It is gentle on the skin and biodegradable. It contains no solvents, formaldehyde, or phosphates.

OSMO Wash & Care has been especially developed for wooden floors treated with OSMO Polyx-Oil. It is also possible to clean other surfaces with OSMO Wash & Care including stone, cork, vinyl and other water-resistant surfaces.

How to use OSMO Wash & Care:

Mix 1 capful of Wash & Care with 1 liter or quart of water in a spray bottle. Shake. Spray the cleaner on to the floor. Then wipe the floor with a sponge mop or cloth. The surface should not be wet. If there is excess moisture, wipe the floor dry with a clean cloth. It is not necessary to rinse after cleaning. Exceptionally soiled floors may require a slightly stronger solution or multiple cleanings. Stronger solutions may require rinsing.

OSMO Liquid Wax Cleaner

The OSMO Polyx-Oil finish is extremely durable but, like any finish, it will show wear over time-- especially in high-traffic areas such as kitchens, main entries and stairways. The OSMO Liquid Wax Cleaner is used to maintain and refresh the OSMO Polyx-Oil finish. It is easy to use and buffs to a beautiful sheen and is also extremely water repellent and odorless when dry. Timely use of OSMO Liquid Wax Cleaner restores the finish and helps to keep it lasting indefinitely.

How to use OSMO Liquid Wax Cleaner:

First clean the floor or wood thoroughly, preferably with a moist cloth or mop dampened in OSMO Wash and Care, diluted in water. Wring out the cloth or mop thoroughly so that no water puddles. Allow the floor to fully dry.

To remove heavy, greasy or ground-in stains: Apply a **small amount** on a cloth or a white pad and rub the dirty area. Wipe off the dirt residue. Allow to dry, buff with soft cloth or clean white pads.

To maintain: Apply very thinly on the clean dry surface. 2 teaspoons will cover 10 sq. ft. Allow to dry for 30 to 60 minutes or until a white haze has formed. Buff the surface with a soft cotton cloth or white pad. This can be done by hand or machine.

Repair of lightly damaged areas is easy: There is no need to strip the whole floor or even to remove the OSMO



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Polyx-Oil. For minor repairs, just scuff the damaged area lightly with red or white pads, coat with Liquid Wax Cleaner and buff when dry. Make repairs regularly, and the finish will last indefinitely.

Be aware that Liquid Wax Cleaner will minimally restore the finish but not repair damaged wood. If a more extensive fix is needed, please consult your dealer for directions.

OSMO Maintenance Oil

OSMO Maintenance Oil is ideal for maintaining all wooden flooring treated with Hard-Wax Oil, such as all Legno Bastone flooring and parquet. It is highly recommended for commercial spaces (e.g. restaurants, museums and other high traffic floors).

It is available in Matt, Satin, or White Transparent. It is a fast-drying wood finish for the basic care and maintenance of oiled/waxed wooden floors. Dull and matt flooring is refreshed with OSMO Maintenance Oil. By applying Maintenance Oil at the right time, time-consuming sanding and refinishing can be avoided. Also, suitable for changing the gloss level of your flooring by applying Satin Maintenance Oil to a Matt floor.

How to use OSMO Maintenance Oil:

Apply thinly and evenly to the clean and dry wood along the wood grain with Roller or microfiber pad. Massage into the wood with a white pad. Remove excess product. For smaller areas, OSMO Maintenance Oil can be applied with a lint-free cloth. Allow for good ventilation while drying.

DRYING TIME Approx. 3-4 hours (normal climatic conditions, 73°F at 50% relative humidity). Lower temperatures and/or higher air humidity can increase the drying time. Allow for good ventilation while drying. The above-mentioned information is provided to the best of our knowledge however without any liability. 1 liter covers approx. 430-650 m² with one coat. Product coverage depends significantly on the character of the wood. All information refers to smooth and planed/cut surfaces. Other surfaces may lead to reduced coverage.

Special Note: Please be sure to never sand your floor to remove small scratches or imperfection. That should only be done by a professional if it is determined that it is necessary. In many cases with the proper attention no sanding will be required.

At this stage if you are unsure of the condition of your floor please contact your dealer. If you have additional question or concerns, please contact Legno Bastone directly.